



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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October 5, 2015

Duckabush Park Association
Attn: Teri Dietz
603 State Hwy 506
Toledo, WA 98591

Re: Water Right No. G2-29988 for Duckabush Park Association Water System

Dear Ms. Dietz:

You recently filed a *Proof of Appropriation* form indicating that water is in full beneficial use by Duckabush Park Association. However, due to the following reasons, we do not recommend issuance of a final water right certificate at this time:

- The Department of Health indicates that Duckabush Water System has not been issued connection approvals because the required documentation has not been submitted.
- The currently installed source meter had to be repaired and re-installed, resulting in incomplete water use data for 2015. Data from preceding years is also incomplete due to a history of meter clogging issues.

Duckabush Park Association must do the following prior to filing Proof of Appropriation:

- Ensure continuous and reliable meter operation by installing a filter or other device to prevent a recurrence of past metering issues. This device must not impede the flow of water in a manner that will result in inaccurate readings.
- Record meter readings at least *monthly* until a final certificate is issued. This temporary increase in meter recording frequency is necessary to help us determine baseline demand for your system prior to issuing a final water right.
- Submit updated metering data collected through August 31, 2017.
- Test source water for chlorides in August, 2017 and submit the results. Due to consistently low background chloride levels to date and your low pumping rate, it is not necessary to test for chlorides in 2016 or April 2017.
- Promptly prepare and submit all documentation required by the Department of Health to receive connection approvals. Please contact Teresa Walker at 360-236-3032 if you have any questions about Health requirements.

Your new due date for filing a *Proof of Appropriation of Water* form and submitting updated source meter data is **October 1, 2017**.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 407-0279 or mpet461@ecy.wa.gov.

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).



To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision:

- File your appeal and a copy of this decision with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this decision on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

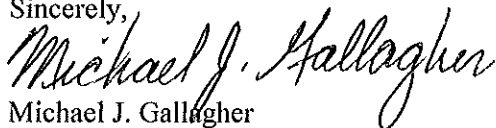
You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel RD SW STE 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: <http://www.eho.wa.gov>.
To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website:
<http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Gallagher
Section Manager
SWRO Water Resources

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Enclosures: *Proof of Appropriation of Water*

BY CERTIFIED MAIL: 7014 0150 0000 9188 7357

cc: Teresa Walker, P.E., DOH SW Drinking Water